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In RE application of H. YAMAZAKI et al

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Examiner: R. Punnoose

For: INSPECTION DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR INSPECTING FOREIGN
MATTERS IN A LIQUID FILLED TRANSPARENT CONTAINER (As Amended)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
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x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
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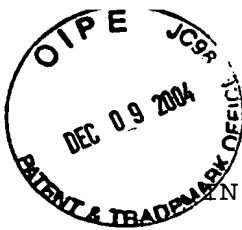
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$_____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached in payment of:_____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004
Applicants respond as follows.

Amendment to the Title is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract is reflected on page 3 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Appendix A attached to this paper is the Marked-Up Copy of the
Substitute Specification.

Appendix B attached to this paper is the Clean Copy of the
Substitute Specification.

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Amendment & Response to Restriction

Requirement filed December 9, 2004

Reply to Restriction Requirement of November 9, 2004

Amendment to the Title

Please amend the title as follows: INSPECTION DEVICE AND
SYSTEM FOR INSPECTING FOREIGN MATTERS IN A LIQUID FILLED ~~IN~~
TRANSPARENT CONTAINER.